

Quick Hits: Arts, Culture & Creativity

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We're the Indiana Arts Commission

**Our focus is on
strengthening Indiana
through arts and
creativity.**



Why Arts in Community Matter

Quality of Life & Attachment

Quality of life matters in people's decisions to move or stay, and it drives how attached they feel to where they live.

Knight Foundation and Urban Institute's *Community Ties: Understanding What Attaches People to the Place Where they Live*

Neighborhoods with more arts activities see increases in housing, population, and school test scores along with a decrease in crime.

Knight Foundation

Civic Engagement

People with access to arts and cultural activities are more attached to their communities – in both feelings and action.

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Arts engagement increases civic involvement by 86%.

Metris, *Adding it Up*

Arts engagement doubles the likelihood of voting from 44% to 84% in young people 18 – 24.

Arts and Humanities Research Council: *Participatory Arts and Political Engagement*

Arts and Youth

Children and Youth with ongoing access to arts experiences have:

- **reduced** discipline problems
- **improved** writing scores
- **increased** empathy
- **Increased** academic engagement

and are:

2X as likely to graduate college.

5X less likely to drop out.

\$1 spent on the arts per child saves \$9 on other costs.

Americans for the Arts and Indiana Arts Commission

Older Adults

Research on older adults in community-based art programs run by professional artists, show that these cultural programs reduce risk factors that drive the need for long-term care and have better health outcomes over time.

National Endowment for the Arts, 2006

Older Adults

Older Adults with ongoing access to arts experiences have:

- **An improvement in overall health.**
- **A decrease in doctor visits.**
- **A decrease in falls.**
- **A decrease in loneliness.**
- **An improvement in morale.**

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**What positive outcomes
from Arts & Creativity
have you seen in your
community?**

Community Engagement



What challenges or opportunities exist in your community that arts and creativity might help address?

How can philanthropy come alongside this work?

Programs

Arts Project Support

\$5,000 • Annual Program • No Match Required

- Funding supports a one-time or series of projects

• **Application Deadline Early March Annually**



Services

Regional Support Network

Technical Assistance

Site Visits

Capacity Building/ Project Planning



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